

Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 10/816,396

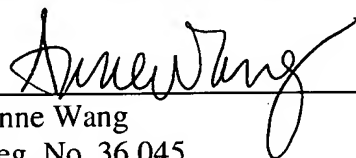
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Respectfully submitted,

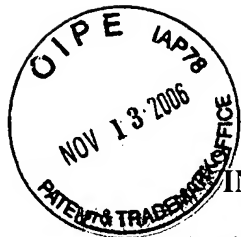
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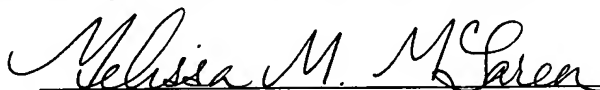
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Applicant : Benjamin David McDaniel, et al.
Filed : March 31, 2004
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PULMONARY VEIN

TC/A.U. : 3739
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of July 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.